Does Your Inventory Make Sense? Checking Your El for Errors

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Purpose

- Offer Suggestions on How States/Local/Tribes Can Successfully Review Their Area EI
- Disclaimer Not Policy or Official Guidance

Genesis of Paper

- State/Local/Tribal Reviewers Do Not Spend Much Time Reviewing EI
- What Can OAQPS Do to Help?
- Write a Paper!!
 - Present Paper in San Diego!!

Tool Box

Announcement

- Announces Availability of El
- Where to Get Data and Documentation
- When Revisions are Due, If Draft
- Cautions About Public Use, If Any
- Known Uncertainties, Open Issues with EI
- Who to Contact

README File

- Description of What is Available
- Data Formats
- What Files are Posted
- How to Submit Revisions
- State/Local/Tribal Agency Contacts

El Data

- National File
 - For each sector
- State Files
 - Individual State files for each sector
 - NIF
- Data Summaries
 - Facility Summaries
 - Sector Summaries
 - SCC Summaries
 - Tier Summaries

Documentation

- Separate Document for Each Sector
- Which States/Local/Tribes Submitted El Data
- What EFIG did to S/L/T data
 - Methodologies for PM augmentation, point source NH3 augmentation, the merging of EGU data
- Issues That Need Addressing, If Draft

Getting Started

Download Tools

EPA's CHIEF website Links to Tools

Address the Issues that EPA Flags

- Announcement
- Sector Documentation
 - e.g., Assist EPA in Matching Facility Codes for EGU, invalid SCC's

Now What?

Need a Strategy

Focus Your Review on Non-EGU Point Source El

 Recognizing Limited Time/Resources, States Should First Review the Sector Most Dependent on State/Local/Tribal Input

Top Twenty (or so) Emitters

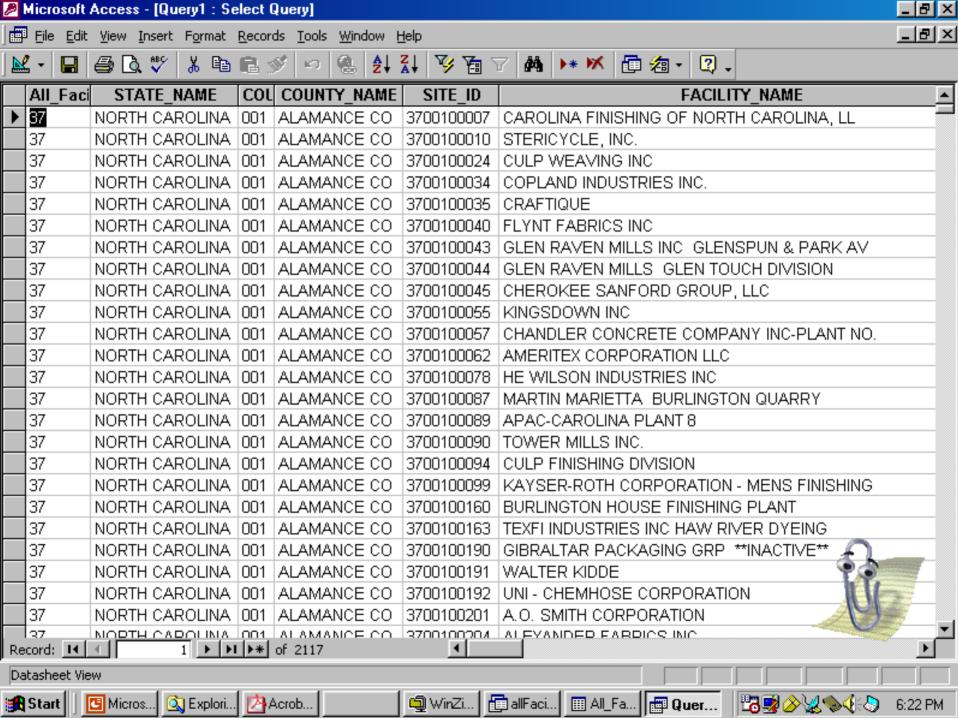
- Emissions
- Stack Parameters
 - Height, diameter, flow rate, velocity, temperature, location
- Start/End Dates
- Codes
 - SCC, SIC, emission type, emission release point type, control device

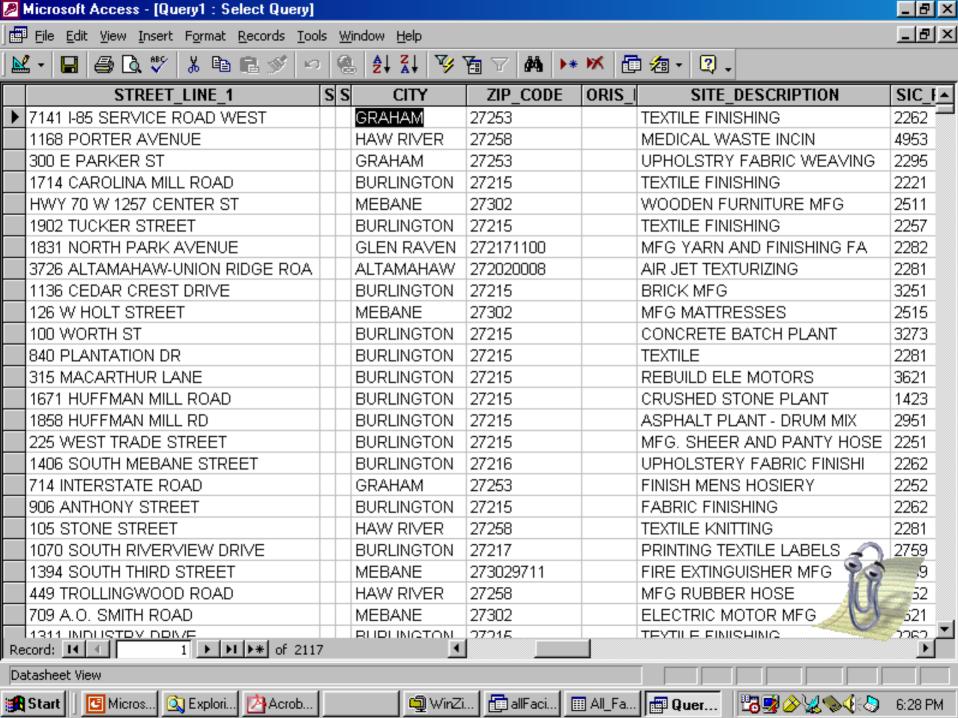
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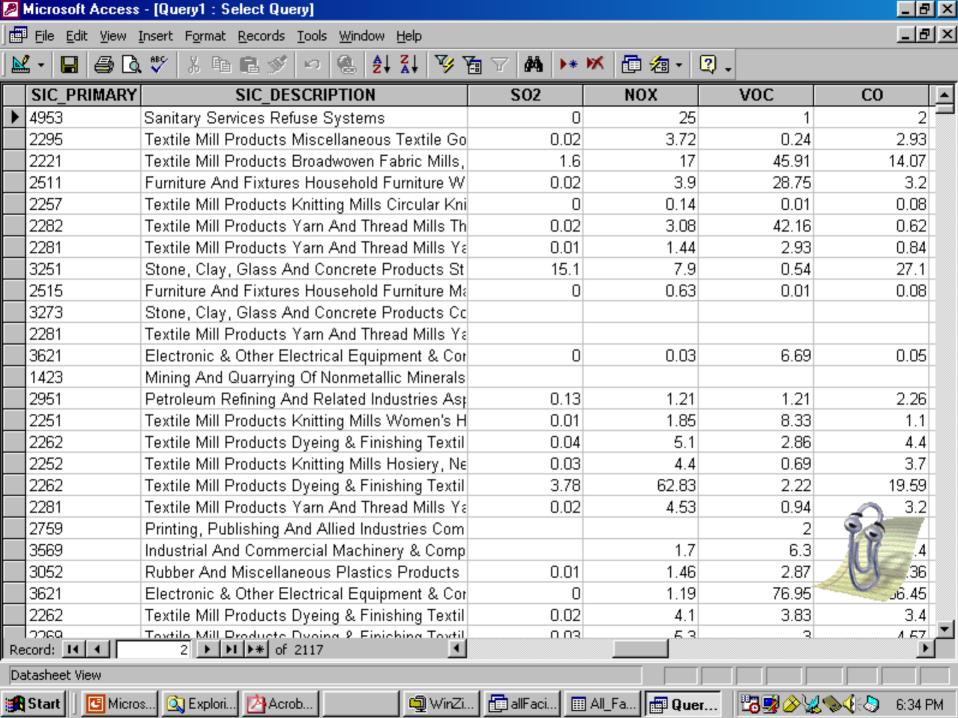
Reality Check - Review the El for Consistency

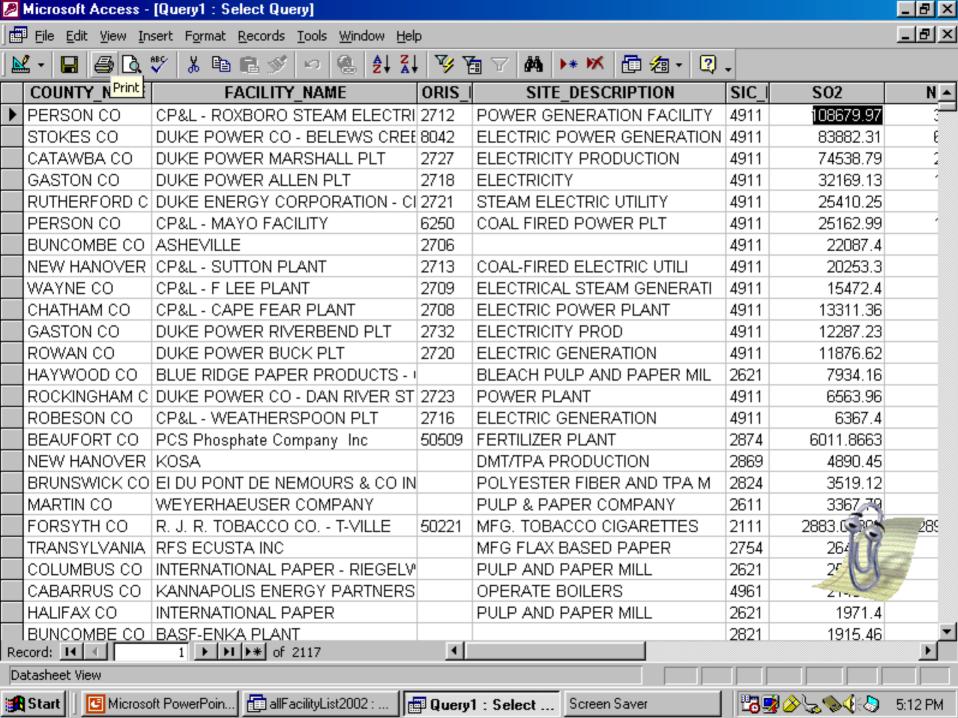
- Reality Check
- Use the Summary Files
 - Facility Summary
 - SCC Summary
 - Sector Summary
 - Tier Summary

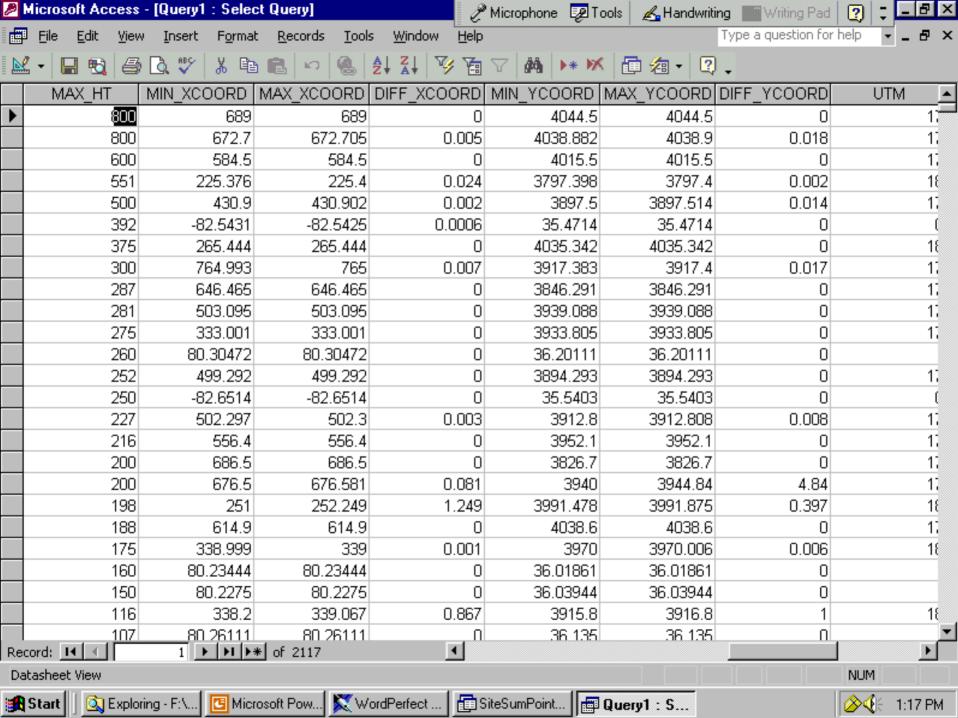
Facility Summary



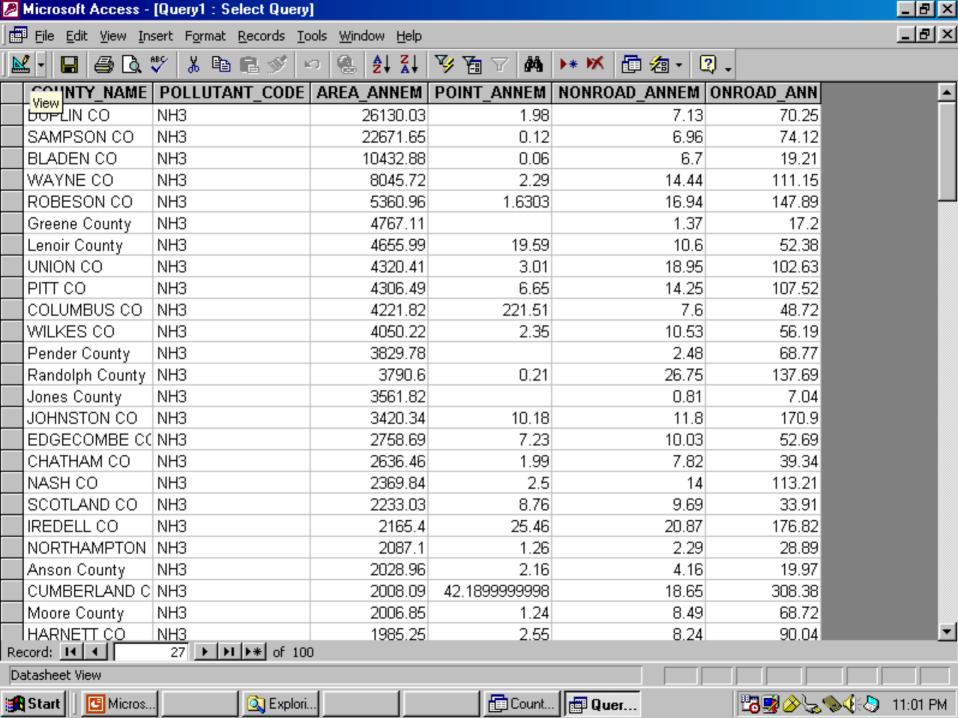


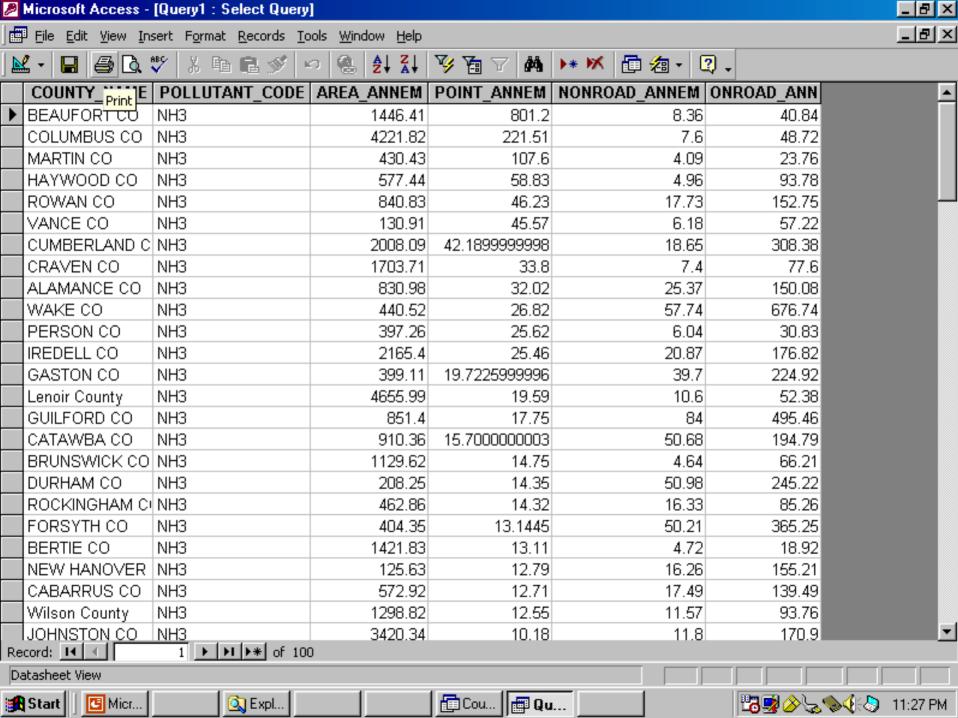




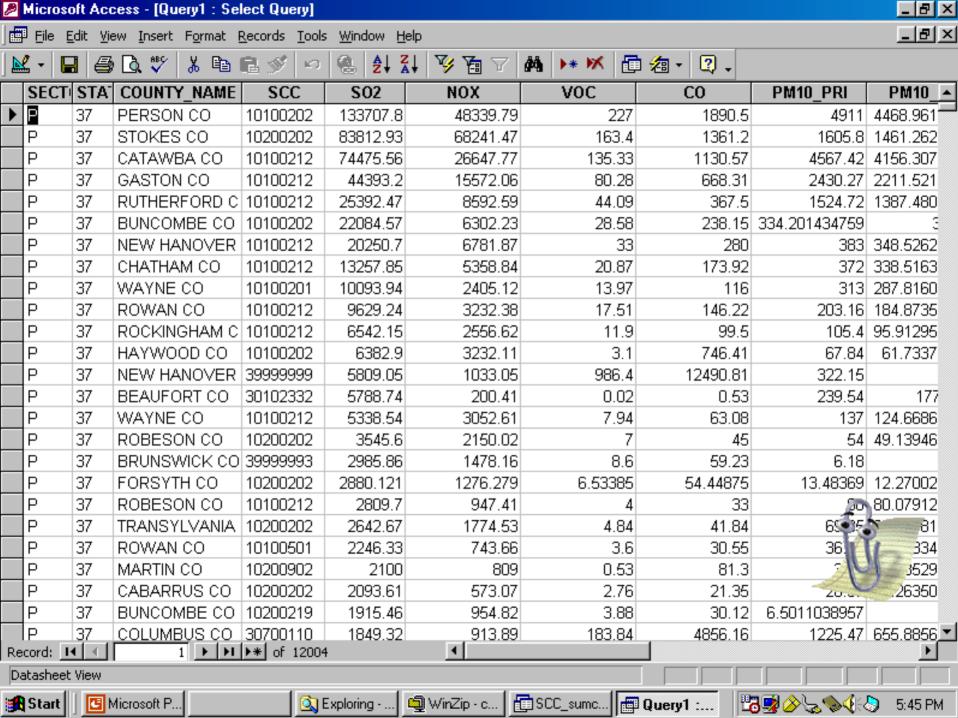


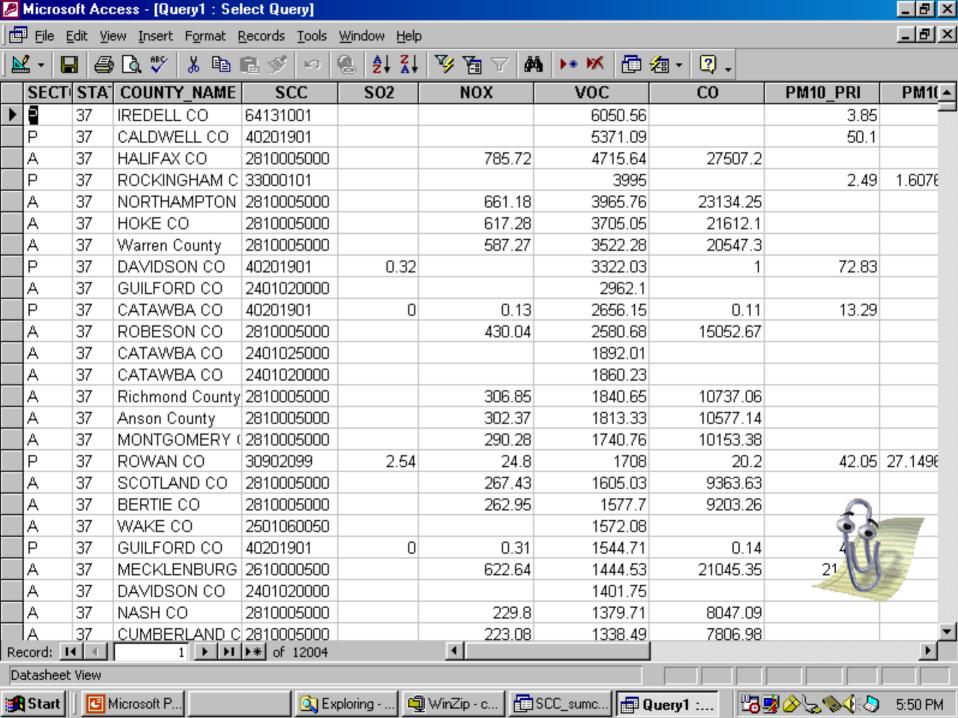
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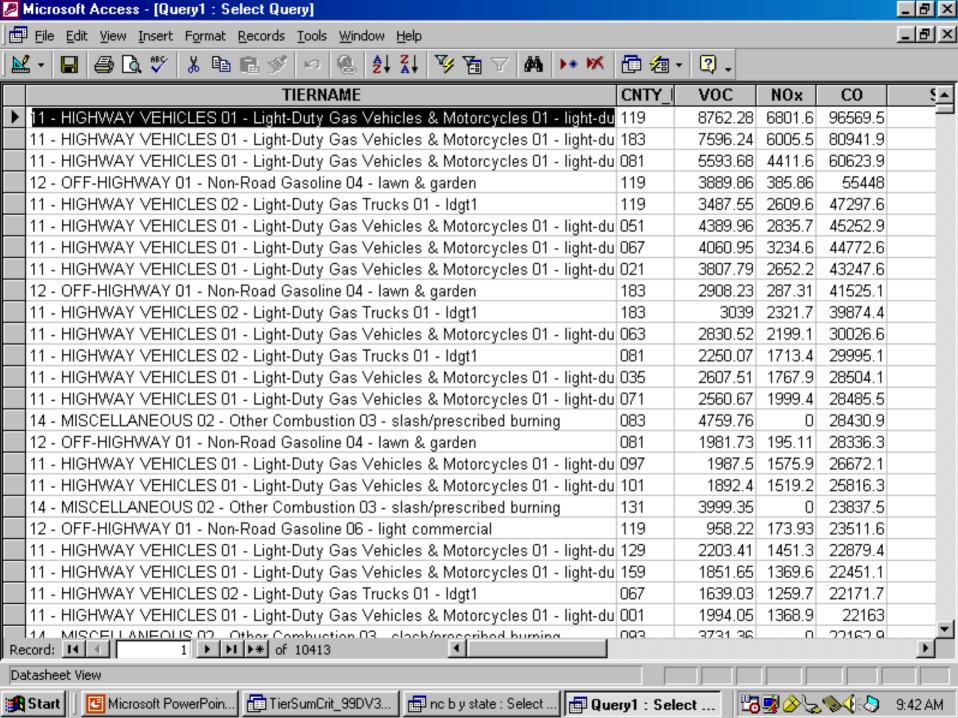


SCC Summary





Tier Summary



Missing Facilities

- Compare Facility Count in Draft to Previous Year Inventory
- Compare to Permits
- Compare to TRI

Conclusion

- Your Review is Important
- Become Familiar with the Tools EPA makes Available
- Happy Hunting!

The End